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House No. HB1057  
By Kerr

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Sections 55-4-104 and Section 55-4-206, relative to renewal of special license plates.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-206, is amended by designating the language of the existing section as subsection (a) and by adding the following as a new subsection (b):

(b)(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section or Section 55-4-104, or other provisions of Part 1, effective January 1, 1996, all license plates issued under the provisions of Parts 2 and 3 of this chapter and certificates of registration shall not expire on March 31 of each year, but rather shall expire pursuant to subdivision (2) of this subsection.

(2) With respect to motor vehicles using plates issued pursuant to this part and part 3 of this chapter, the commissioner shall establish a system of registration renewals at alternative intervals which will allow for the distribution of the registration workload as uniformly as is practicable throughout the calendar year. Registrations issued under the alternative method are valid for twelve (12) months, and expire on the last day of the last month of the registration period. However, during a transition period, or at any time thereafter when the commissioner shall determine that the volume of work for any given interval is unduly burdensome or costly, either registrations or renewals, or both of them,

may be issued for terms of not less than six (6) nor more than eighteen (18) months.

The fee imposed for registration of any vehicle under the alternative interval method for a period of other than twelve (12) months shall be proportionate to the annual fee fixed for the vehicle and modified in no other manner, except that the proportional fee shall be rounded off to the nearest quarter of a dollar (25¢).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-104(b), is amended by deleting the following language from the first sentence of the subsection:

, except the registrations taken under the provisions for free, special, and cultural plates in Parts 2 and 3 of this chapter may be issued pursuant to subsection (a)

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law for the purpose of administratively developing an alternative registration system, and for all other purposes it shall take effect on January 1, 1996.

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